

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

January 26, 2006

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**Representative Tom Casperson, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Casperson** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

**Absent:** Representative Stakoe.

**Representative Espinoza** moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Stakoe.

**Representative Garfield** moved, supported by **Representative Espinoza**, to approve the minutes of the **January 19, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 5192** before the committee.

HB 5192 Hummel	Natural resources; hunting; minimum age; reduce for firearm deer, bear, or elk license.
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**Representative Hummel**, sponsor of **HB 5192**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Rodney Stokes**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of **HB 5192**. Mr. Stokes introduced **Lieutenant Sherry Chandler**, Supervisor of the Hunter Safety Education Section. Questions and discussion followed.

**Jason Dinsmore**, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs testified in support of

**HB 5192.** Questions and discussion followed.

**Wayne Groth**, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association submitted written material in support of **HB 5192**.\*

**Representative Nitz** moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **HB 5192**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Nitz** moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to report **HB 5192** as substitute **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5192 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:10 a.m.**

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Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
January 26, 2006  
40 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.